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Attorney Docket Number	000340-002
First Named Inventor	Markus MAIER et al.
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Application Number	Unassigned
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Art Unit	Unassigned
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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TENSIONING DEVICE FOR STRIP-SHAPED TENSION MEMBERS

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



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August 16, 2003

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **PCT/EP2003/009079** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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